

# **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

# **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

# **March 2007 TAX FACTS**

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUES

		Fiscal Year	
	<u> March 2007</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Individual Income Tax			
Net Collections	\$ 60,901,149	\$ 2,108,292,800	
Percent Change	53.0%	5.0%	
Corporate Income Tax			
Net Collections	\$ 78,660,729	\$ 627,961,885	
Percent Change	5.1%	21.1%	
Transaction Privilege, Se	verance & Use Taxes		
Net Collections	\$ 353,088,173	\$ 3,381,044,081	
Change	2.1%	7.6%	
Total Big Three Tax Type	es		
Net Collections	\$ 492,650,051	\$6,117,298,766	
Percent Change	7.0%	7.9%	

# TAX FACTS March 2007

#### INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

#### **Individual Income Tax Receipts**

			%
	March 2007	March 2006	Change
Gross Collections	\$ 45,377,904	\$ 43,912,674	3.3
Withholding	\$ 296,416,529	\$ 271,172,800	9.3
Refunds	\$ (234,957,395)	\$ (239,850,309)	(2.0)
Urban Revenue Sharing	\$ (45,935,888)	\$ (35,435,744)	29.6
Net Collections	\$ 60,901,150	\$ 39,799,421	53.0

	Fiscal Year Total (06/07)	Fiscal Year Total (05/06)	% Change
Gross Collections	\$ 689,995,243	\$ 575,643,675	19.9
Withholding	\$ 2,498,178,571	\$ 2,281,396,612	9.5
Refunds*	\$ (666,458,019)	\$ (530,780,022)	25.6
Urban Revenue Sharing	\$ (413,422,995)	\$ (318,921,695)	29.6
Net Collections	\$ 2,108,292,800	\$ 2,007,338,570	5.0

<sup>\*</sup>Refunds issued as a result of the Ladewig and FERC cases are not included in the total refunds listed in the "Individual Income Tax Receipts" section above nor the "Average Individual Income Tax Refund" section later mentioned in this publication. Ladewig refunds were finalized as of July 2006.

Included in the refund amounts above are refunds relating to the alternative fuel vehicle (AFV) income tax credit. In March 2007, the department did not issue any individual or corporate income tax refunds for alternative fuel-related credits.

#### Federal Employee Retirement Contribution Project (FERC)

Kerr vs. ADOR or FERC, a Supreme Court tax settlement case has resulted in the distribution of 1,788 refunds to individual income taxpayers during March 2007. These refunds totaled \$1,147,508\* for an average refund of \$642. Attorney payments are not included in the refund amount and total \$286,877, for the month. Refunds issued as a result of the FERC case are not included in the total refunds listed in neither the "Individual Income Tax Receipts" section above nor the "Average Individual Income Tax Refund" section later mentioned in this publication.

#### Individual Income Tax Document Count

In calendar year 2006, the following individual income tax returns were filed:

	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141 & 141AZ	140A	140PTC	140EZ	140ET	OTHER	TOTAL
#	50,299	1,666,899	120,181	130,505	0	46,956	396,130	12,156	177,185	3,480	14	2,603,805
%	1.9%	64.0%	4.6%	5.0%	0.0%	1.8%	15.2%	0.5%	6.8%	0.1%	0.0%	

In calendar year 2007 the number of returns filed, and processed, are as follows:

_	140X	140	140NR	140PY	140NPR	141 & 141AZ	140A	140PTC	140EZ	140ET	OTHER	TOTAL
#	2,531	689,308	24,235	47,987	0	1,030	221,327	3,550	73,767	895	0	1,064,630
%	0.2%	64.7%	2.3%	4.5%	0.0%	0.1%	20.8%	0.3%	6.9%	0.1%	0.0%	100%
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<sup>\*</sup>The amount shown as refunded may differ from AFIS totals due to timing issues.

The 1,064,630 returns representing current and prior tax years, filed through March 2007 compares to 1,078,775 returns filed during the same period of time in 2006 for an annual decrease of 1.3%. For the tax year 2006 filed in 2007, 1,036,915 returns have been filed, a 0.9% decrease over filings through March 2006 for tax year 2005.

#### Year-Over-Year Comparison of Resident Taxpayers

Comparisons of Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI) and tax liability growth between two tax years can be made by using data from taxpayers who have filed for both calendar years and have maintained the same filing status for both years. The Department of Revenue has received 740,160 returns in calendar year 2007 for tax year 2006 from filers who also have returns on record from calendar year 2006 with the same marital status. On average, these filers experienced a 4.3% increase in FAGI and a 3.4% decrease in tax liability. More specifically, 40.3% of these filers experienced a decrease in tax liability; on average a decrease of 13.9% in FAGI with a corresponding average decrease in tax liability of 33.5%. Filers with an increase in tax liability totaled 341,420 or 46.1%, with an average FAGI increase of 25.1% and an average tax liability increase of 37.0%.

#### Average Individual Income Tax Refund

Net of Ladewig and FERC refunds.

	Average	Number	
2007 CYTD	\$ 587.35	868,068	-
2006 CYTD	\$ 530.40	854,589	
% Change	10.7	1.6	-

## "New" Filers in Calendar Year 2007

Table 1 attached to this report, presents the number of "new" returns filed in calendar year 2007. "New" returns are for those filers who did not file in the previous calendar year. Therefore, these filers could be new full-year residents of Arizona, or they may be newly required to file an individual income tax return. (The filer may not have earned enough income in the previous year to file, such as a recent graduate just entering the work force.) The table indicates that 129,582 "new" returns have been filed thus far in 2007, representing approximately 153,115 persons, not including dependents. The average Federal Adjusted Gross Income is \$18,787 with an average tax liability of \$223. The right half of this table presents characteristics of the filers represented on the returns. Of all "new" returns, 15.0% had a married filing joint filing status, 5.2% claimed a 65 and Over Exemption and 46.6% claimed dependents.

#### Individual Income Tax Estimated Payments

Taxpayers are required to make estimated payments if their Arizona gross income will exceed \$75,000, in an amount which will represent unpaid tax liability at the end of the taxpayer's tax year. Total estimated payments paid with form 140ES for tax year 2005 was \$584.7 million, for an average of \$2,709. An additional \$95.9 million in estimated payments came from 2004 tax returns that applied their refunds as a 2005 estimated payment, for an average of \$2,238. Estimated payments received through March 2007 for tax year 2006 are as follows:

		Monthly	Cumulative
March-07	140 ES Payment	\$ 4,712,444	\$ 698,996,639
March-06	140 ES Payment	\$ 2,457,671	\$ 572,305,260
	% change	91.7	22.1
March-07	Average Payment	\$ 5,988	\$ 2,990
March-06	Average Payment	\$ 3,268	\$ 2,678
<u>-</u>	% change	83.2	11.7
March-07	Applied Refund	\$ 245,388	\$ 133,494,939
March-06	Applied Refund	\$ 278,993	\$ 93,746,115
	% change	(12.0)	42.4
March-07	Monthly Total	\$ 4,957,831	\$ 832,491,578
March-06	Monthly Total	\$ 2,736,665	\$ 666,051,375
	% change	81.2	25.0

#### <u>Withholding</u>

Withholding payments are received from employers and applied towards a specific quarter for the designated year. Information is gathered for 15 months for any given quarter. For example, from July 2005 through September 2006, \$711.1 million was received for the third quarter of 2005. The latest complete quarter (15 months of information has been compiled) is the first quarter of 2006, which shows an increase of 38.7% in withholding payments over the first quarter of 2005. Growth in quarters for which information is still being gathered is as follows:

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2006	24.0%	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2006	10.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2006	4.8%	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007	(8.0%)

As of March 1, 2005, the current choices for withholding are 0%, 10%, 19%, 23%, 25%, 31% or 37% as the percent of federal taxes to be withheld for state taxes. The 0% option is only available to those individuals who had no liability in the prior tax year and expect no tax liability for the current year.

#### **Property Tax Credits**

Arizona allows a refundable property tax credit for those who are age 65 or older or who received Title 16, SSI payments and pay property tax on a home. To qualify for this credit, household income must be below \$3,751 for individuals that live alone, or \$5,501 for those that live with others. The maximum credit is \$502.

	Number	Amount	Average
Calendar Year 2007	3,557	\$ 1,381,411	\$ 388
Calendar Year 2006	6,491	\$ 2,422,650	\$ 373
% Change	(45.2)	(43.0)	4.0

#### Clean Elections

As a result of the December 1998 voter approval of the Citizens Clean Elections, Arizona's income taxpayers can make a donation to the Citizens Clean Elections Commission through an income tax check-off or through a voluntary donation. The following is for returns filed in 2007.

_	March 2007	Calendar Year Total
Check Off	\$ 990,025	\$2,191,120
Voluntary Donation	\$ 6,725	\$ 13,471
Number of Returns	135,858	314,165

#### Contributions on the Individual Income Tax Return

Through March 2007, individual income tax return filers have made the following contributions:

	Number	Amount	Average
Wildlife	4,056	\$ 78,542	\$ 19.36
Child Abuse	4,704	\$ 95,563	\$ 20.32
Special Olympics	2,032	\$ 38,170	\$ 18.78
Neighbors Helping	1,141	\$ 17,279	\$ 15.14
AID to Education	200	\$ 20,127	\$ 100.64
Domestic Violence Shelter	3,253	\$ 68,258	\$ 20.98
National Guard Contributions	1,816	\$ 46,575	\$ 25.65
Democratic Party	408	\$ 8,311	\$ 20.37
Republican Party	262	\$ 6,492	\$ 24.78
Libertarian Party	50	\$ 1,082	\$ 21.64

#### CORPORATE INCOME TAX

## **Corporate Income Tax Receipts**

_	Mar 2007	Mar 2006	% Change
Gross Collections	\$81,308,195	\$81,512,645	(0.3)
Refunds	(\$2,647,466)	(\$6,684,270)	(60.4)
Net Collections	\$78,660,729	\$74,828,375	5.1
	Fiscal Year Total	Prior Fiscal Year Total	% Change
Gross Collections	Fiscal Year Total \$693,640,360	Prior Fiscal Year Total \$599,275,329	% Change 15.8
Gross Collections Refunds			

#### **Corporate Estimated Payments**

Corporations are required to file estimated tax payments throughout the year only if (1) their Arizona tax liability exceeds \$1,000 and (2) they are required to file federal estimated tax payments.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CHANGED PROCESSING SYSTEMS FOR CORPORATE TAX IN AUGUST 2006. AS WITH THE CHANGEOVER OF ANY SYSTEM, THERE WILL BE VARIATIONS IN DATA. THE PERCENTAGE CHANGES SHOWN IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE NEW SYSTEM SHOULD BE INTERPRETED CAUTIOUSLY.

Mar 2007	\$36,464,478	Calendar Year Total	\$86,744,138
Mar 2006	\$70,697,403	Calendar Year Total	\$112,279,842
% Change	(48.4%)	% Change	(22.7%)

All corporations with an income tax liability of \$20,000 or greater are required to make estimated tax payments through electronic funds transfer (eft). The table below shows the number of these eft estimated payments, by size of payment.

Size of Payment →	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 up to \$100,000	\$100,000 up to \$500,000	\$500,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 up to \$10,000,000	\$10,000,000 and more	Total	% chg
Mar 2007	335	55	44	10	4	0	448	12.9
Mar 2006	291	40	51	9	6	0	397	
CY 2007	605	80	90	14	13	0	802	18.3
CY 2006	487	75	90	14	12	0	678	

The next table shows the dollars of eft estimated payments received from those counts above.

Size of Payment →	Less than \$50.000	\$50,000 up to \$100.000	\$100,000 up to \$500.000	\$500,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 and more	Total	% chg
Mar 2007	\$3,983,131	\$3,884,300	\$10,301,788	\$5,822,000	\$5,449,754	\$29,440,973	(23.8)
Mar 2006	\$3,832,199	\$2,702,844	\$12,348,255	\$6,144,500	\$13,602,494	\$38,630,292	, ,
CY 2007	\$7,202,845	\$5,520,413	\$20,922,678	\$8,912,000	\$27,491,772	\$70,049,708	(6.0)
CY 2006	\$6,424,983	\$5,105,331	\$20,441,277	\$10,161,500	\$32,382,399	\$74,515,490	

#### **Corporate Refunds:**

Corporate refunds paid in any state fiscal year are for a mixture of corporate fiscal years. The table below presents the percent of refunds paid in FY 05/06 by corporate fiscal year. For example, in FY 05/06, 20.8% of the refund dollars paid were for corporate fiscal years ending in 2001 or before. The percentages are for refunds paid through the fiscal year.

Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	01 & Prior	02	03	04	05	06
FY 05/06	20.8%	3.4%	4.2%	56.4%	13.4%	1.8%
Corporate Fiscal Year-End:	02 & Prior	03	04	05	06	07
FY 06/07	2.9%	1.4%	0.6%	77.5%	17.6%	0.0%

NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON REFUNDS APPLIED AS ESTIMATED PAYMENTS.

# Corporate Income Tax Document Count

The Arizona Department of Revenue received 125,212 corporate returns showing a fiscal year-end of 2005. The type of return received is indicated below:

	120 X (amended)	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)	99T (exempt org.)	120 A (short form)
#	190	39,637	72,116	454	12,815
%	0.1	31.7	57.6	0.4	10.2

Through March 2007, 8,828 documents were received for a fiscal year-end of 2006, distributed as follows:

	120 X	120 (regular)	120S (S corp)		120 A (short form)
_	(amended)			org.)	
#	11	3,250	3,724	12	1,831
%	0.2	36.8	42.2	0.1	20.7

The figures for the 2006 returns are most meaningful when compared to 2005 returns received during the same period of time in the previous year. Through March 2006, the Department of Revenue received 41,432 documents with a fiscal year-end of 2005. Compared to 2006 documents, the Department has seen a 78.7% decrease in the number of corporate returns processed at this point of time in the calendar year.

## **Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns**

Incorporated cities and towns receive a share of net individual and corporate income tax collections, called Urban Revenue Sharing. The amount of money to be distributed during Fiscal Year 2006/07 is 15.0% of net proceeds from Fiscal Year 2004/05 income tax. Amounts returned for March 2007 are shown on Table 2, at the end of this report.

# TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE, SEVERANCE AND USE TAXES

#### Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

The Arizona transaction privilege and severance tax consists of many classifications of tax. These classifications include but are not limited to retail, contracting, amusements, restaurants and bars, hotel/motel and mining severance tax. The collections for all such categories are divided, per statute, into two parts. One part is called distribution base; the other part is known as non-shared. The division of collections into these two parts varies from category to category. For example, retail sales tax is 40% distribution base and 60% non-shared. In contrast, contracting is 20% distribution base and 80% non-shared. Use tax is 100% non-shared.

At the close of each month, transaction privilege and severance tax collections are aggregated by category and total distribution base and non-shared portions are calculated. The amount shown as "Use Tax" in the table below includes use tax, use inventory tax and jet fuel use tax. Education tax is in accordance with Proposition 301 resulting in an additional 0.6% education tax being added to most business classifications. The "Other Revenue" category includes county excise, road, jail and hospital taxes and various other excise taxes, such as the 911 excise tax.

<u></u>	March 2007	March 2006	% change
Distribution Base	\$146,386,487	\$141,729,217	3.3
Non shared	279,970,673	270,260,781	3.6
Use Tax	22,628,801	26,624,546	(15.0)
Education Tax	51,867,196	51,332,493	1.0
Other Revenues	67,584,103	60,319,096	12.0
Total Collections	\$568,437,259	\$550,266,134	3.3
_	Fiscal Year Total	Fiscal Year Total	% change

	Fiscal Year Total (06/07)	Fiscal Year Total (05/06)	% change
Distribution Base	\$1,368,681,429	\$1,275,577,163	7.3
Non shared	2,669,252,978	2,463,173,668	8.4
Use Tax	239,732,878	239,571,479	0.1
Education Tax	498,370,163	465,832,660	7.0
Other Revenues	621,061,876	534,753,885	16.1
Total Collections	\$5,397,099,324	\$4,978,908,855	8.4

#### Distribution of Transaction Privilege, Severance and Use Tax Receipts

Of the distribution base portion of transaction privilege and severance taxes, described above, 25% is returned to incorporated cities/towns, 40.51% is returned to counties and 34.49% goes to the state general fund with the exception of mining severance tax. All of the non-shared revenue and use tax is deposited into the general fund. Therefore, the "Retained by State" figure presented below includes all non-shared portion of transaction privilege tax, use tax and 34.49% of the distribution base collections. The education tax is distributed in accordance with Proposition 301. "Other" revenues are returned to the administering authority.

	March 2007	March 2006	% change
Retained by State	\$353,088,173	\$345,767,734	2.1
Returned to Counties	59,301,166	57,414,506	3.3
Returned to Cities	36,596,622	35,432,304	3.3
Education Tax	51,867,196	51,332,493	1.0
Other Revenues	67,584,103	60,319,096	12.0
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$568,437,259	\$550,266,134	3.3
	Fiscal Year Total (06/07)	Fiscal Year Total (05/06)	% change
Retained by State	Fiscal Year Total (06/07) \$3,381,044,081	Fiscal Year Total (05/06) \$3,142,691,710	% <b>change</b> 7.6
Retained by State Returned to Counties		<u>'</u>	
•	\$3,381,044,081	\$3,142,691,710	7.6
Returned to Counties	\$3,381,044,081 554,452,847	\$3,142,691,710 516,736,309	7.6 7.3
Returned to Counties Returned to Cities	\$3,381,044,081 554,452,847 342,170,357	\$3,142,691,710 516,736,309 318,894,291	7.6 7.3 7.3

Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Collections By Class

				Fiscal Year	
	Tax Rate	March 2007	% Chg	Total	% Chg
Transporting	5.6	\$237,295	7.6	\$2,576,755	22.4
Non-Metal Mining Oil/Gas	3.125	594,262	22.6	5,891,188	(27.4)
Utilities	5.6	33,932,251	30.7	339,660,681	13.8
Communications	5.6	14,541,536	(3.4)	131,684,281	11.5
Private Car/Pipelines	5.6	87,156	N/A	728,217	(28.3)
Publishing	5.6	491,266	9.2	4,903,948	(3.1)
Job Printing	5.6	1,612,475	(8.0)	15,102,552	1.9
Restaurants & Bars	5.6	40,239,172	1.0	350,038,033	8.4
Amusements	5.6	5,874,163	38.6	36,838,713	10.3
Commercial Lease	0	14	(37.6)	54	N/A
Rental of Personal		15,766,708	10.4	143,496,087	9.4
Property	5.6				
Contracting	5.6	81,412,027	(0.7)	843,544,718	14.3
Retail	5.6	215,267,299	2.0	2,034,733,322	4.0
Mining Severance	2.5	2,137,023	4.8	32,666,596	66.9
Timber Severance*	0	(1,794)	(19.0)	13,821	5.5
Hotel/Motel	5.5	14,000,420	1.6	90,602,394	7.3
Membership Camping*	0	11	N/A	574	N/A
Use Tax	5.6	22,628,801	(15.0)	240,401,541	0.3
Rental Occupancy Tax*	0	(4,486)	N/A	44,393	(58.5)
Jet Fuel		410,843	(12.3)	4,063,908	(9.8)
Jet Fuel Use Tax	\$.0305/\$.0105 gal	81,884	(77.6)	741,006	29.4
Telecomm Devices		586,792	79.9	5,019,233	89.9
911 Wireline	\$0.28/month per	950,596	(18.6)	8,979,702	(13.3)
	active service				
911 Wireless	\$0.28/month per	1,378,390	(5.1)	8,508,072	(13.8)
	active service				
Total		\$452,224,105	2.4	\$4,300,239,788	7.5

<sup>\*</sup>As of 11/1/06, these categories are no longer subject to county and state tax.

The Use/Use Inventory category shown on the previous page includes jet fuel use tax. These collections include only the individual classes of transaction privilege tax, severance tax and use tax. The total does not include license fees or any other fees collected by the department.

# Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Taxable Sales By Class 1

			Fiscal Year	
_	March 2007	% Chg	Total	% Chg
Transporting	\$4,749,731	7.7	\$52,276,667	23.8
Non-Metal Mining Oil/Gas	19,027,308	22.7	188,698,313	(27.5)
Utilities	678,957,620	30.8	6,798,159,362	13.6
Communications	291,007,571	(3.3)	2,636,357,168	11.4
Private Car/Pipelines	1,744,161	N/A	14,579,023	(28.4)
Publishing	9,831,645	9.3	98,176,760	(3.3)
Job Printing	32,271,000	(7.9)	302,380,507	1.8
Restaurants & Bars	805,284,331	1.1	7,008,611,022	8.3
Amusements	117,547,801	38.7	737,813,486	10.2
Commercial Lease	475	(44.4)	3,023	N/A
Rental of Personal Property	315,541,659	10.5	2,873,186,650	9.2
Contracting	1,629,328,556	(1.1)	16,888,221,958	13.6
Retail	4,308,165,003	2.0	40,738,600,664	3.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>These Taxable Sales figures are calculated on a per return basis, by taking collections and dividing them by the appropriate tax rate. These figures may not match other Taxable Sales figures calculated on the aggregate.

#### Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Taxable Sales By Class (continued)

			Fiscal Year	
_	March 2007	%Chg	Total	% Chg
Mining Severance	85,568,016	5.0	1,307,781,203	66.6
Timber Severance*	(1,216)	(36.1)	6,896	13.3
Hotel/Motel	254,704,891	1.7	1,649,807,596	7.2
Membership Camping*	315	N/A	12,591	N/A
Use Tax	453,690,515	(15.4)	4,825,302,574	0.2
Rental Occupancy Tax*	(149,512)	N/A	1,492,942	(58.3)
Total	\$9,007,269,870	2.5	\$86,121,468,405	7.5

<sup>\*</sup>As of 11/1/06, these categories are no longer subject to county and state tax.

Telecommunications Devices, 911 Excise and 911 Wireless Service classifications previously listed in the collections table are not elements of calculated taxable income and therefore, are not included in the above table. Since the jet fuel use tax is a gallonage tax, this too can not be computed as taxable income. Timber Severance includes only sales subject to a repealed rate. The current tax is per board feet upon which taxable income cannot be computed.

#### Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Counties

Taxpayers reported the following taxable transactions and tax collections by county. The share of the revenues returned to each county for March 2007 is shown in the County Share column.

_	<b>County Share</b>	%of Total	FYT	D County Share	Change
Apache	\$ 389,940	0.7	\$	3,721,962	(4.0)
Coconino	\$ 1,324,646	2.2	\$	13,378,715	6.8
Cochise	\$ 1,013,141	1.7	\$	9,383,145	4.1
Gila	\$ 405,347	0.7	\$	4,007,208	1.4
Graham	\$ 275,677	0.5	\$	2,515,903	5.6
Greenlee	\$ 323,832	0.5	\$	3,786,936	48.6
La Paz	\$ 185,322	0.3	\$	1,507,942	(1.1)
Maricopa	\$ 38,173,941	64.4	\$	355,871,259	7.1
Mohave	\$ 1,759,382	3.0	\$	16,325,933	9.6
Navajo	\$ 839,382	1.4	\$	8,172,552	2.3
Pima	\$ 8,542,415	14.4	\$	79,175,127	5.1
Pinal	\$ 2,009,240	3.4	\$	18,769,172	22.6
Santa Cruz	\$ 384,744	0.6	\$	3,652,634	8.2
Yavapai	\$ 2,034,965	3.4	\$	19,868,931	7.8
Yuma	\$ 1,646,801	2.8	\$	14,323,040	6.8
Total	\$ 59,308,777*		\$	554,460,458*	7.3

<sup>\*</sup>Monthly and FYTD totals include correcting entry for prior year-end distribution error.

#### Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns

The portion of transaction privilege and severance tax returned to each incorporated city or town for March 2007 is shown on Table 3, attached to this report.

#### County Tax Collections

The following county-imposed tax collections were received by the Department of Revenue during March 2007 and returned to the counties. The rental car surcharge in Maricopa County is \$2.50 per car and in Pima County is \$3.50 per car. The RV Surcharge in Pima County is \$0.50/day on each lease or rental of a parking space for recreational vehicles.

	R	load Tax	E	xcise Tax	Jail Tax	Rental Car Surcharge	Stadium Tax	s	RV Surcharge	Ta	lospital x/Health vcs Dist	Capitol Projects	Tourism Authority
Apache			\$	74,614									
Cochise			\$	614,881									
Coconino			\$	843,090	\$ 817,575						-	\$ 209,847	
Gila	\$	229,755	\$	221,337				•			*		
Graham			\$	167,298							•		
Greenlee			\$	106,691				•			•		
La Paz			\$	124,280	\$ 124,280					\$	211		
Maricopa	\$	31,035,120			\$ 11,520,577	\$ 540,342	\$ 378						\$ 2,585,996
Mohave			\$	594,041							•		
Navajo			\$	494,648				•			•		
Pima	\$	6,015,301				\$ 155,367		\$	27,138				
Pinal	\$	1,544,200	\$	1,516,619				•			*	\$ -	
S Cruz			\$	268,199	\$ 262,696			•			*		
Yavapai			\$	1,257,807	\$ 628,551								
Yuma			\$	1,140,337	\$ 1,140,340					\$	226,242	\$ 49,720	

## **OTHER TAXES**

## **Luxury Taxes**

The following revenues were received from luxury taxes in March 2007. The table compares the receipts to March 2006 and also compares fiscal year (FY) totals. Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

	 March 2007	arch 2007 March 2006			
Spirituous	\$ 2,841,983	\$	1,097,593	158.9	
Vinous	\$ 344,745	\$	678,441	(49.2)	
Malt	\$ 1,934,047	\$	2,352,715	(17.8)	
Cigarette	\$ 23,399,299	\$	24,463,478	(4.4)	
Other Tobacco	\$ 1,464,582	\$	759,930	92.7	
Tobacco Licenses	\$ 600	\$	125	380.0	
Total	\$ 29,985,256	\$	29,352,282	2.2	

	F	Fiscal Year (06/07)	Fisc	al Year (05/06)	Change
Spirituous	\$	20,474,364	\$	18,363,741	11.5
Vinous	\$	7,709,700	\$	8,273,731	(6.8)
Malt	\$	18,163,317	\$	17,403,320	4.4
Cigarette*	\$	239,692,255	\$	213,175,733	12.4
Other Tobacco	\$	8,575,640	\$	6,819,028	25.8
Tobacco Licenses	\$	5,225	\$	3,725	40.3
Total	\$	294,620,501	\$	264,039,278	11.6%

<sup>\*</sup>Through March 2007, \$495,835 of cigarette and tobacco tax collections has been allocated for administrative expenses and is not included in the cigarette collections above.

#### General Fund revenues from luxury taxes:

	N	larch 2007	FY06/07
Spirituous	\$	1,989,388	\$ 14,332,055
Vinous	\$	85,555	\$ 1,921,081
Malt	\$	483,512	\$ 4,540,828
Cigarettes	\$	1,973,456	\$ 28,194,241
Other Tobacco	\$	65,906	\$ 654,258
Tobacco Licenses	\$	600	\$ 5,225
Total	\$	4.598.417	\$ 49.647.688

#### Other dedicated revenues from luxury taxes:

	March 2007	FY06/07
Corrections Fund	\$ 2,019,118	\$ 21,197,230
Tobacco Tax & Health Care Fund <sup>2</sup>	\$ 4,716,618	\$ 73,774,852
Tobacco Products Tax Fund <sup>3</sup>	\$ 7,054,587	\$ 110,629,060
Wine Promotional Fund	\$ 2,526	\$ 25,373
Drug Treatment & Education Fund	\$ 608,667	\$ 6,085,782
Corrections Rev. Fund	\$ 244,598	\$ 2,423,566
Smoke Free Arizona Fund <sup>4</sup> Early Childhood Development and	\$ 247,648	\$ 711,638
Health Fund <sup>5</sup>	\$ 10,493,077	\$ 30,125,313

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## Estate Tax

March 2007 March 2006 % change	\$ \$	52,430 467,879 <b>(88.8)</b>	Fiscal Year to Date Fiscal Year to Date % Change	\$ \$	(825,566) 11,494,946 <b>N/A</b>
<u>Bingo</u>		(colo)	, o Chango		
March 2007 March 2006	\$ \$	37,714 42,510	Fiscal Year to Date Fiscal Year to Date	\$ \$	458,469 454,179
% change		(11.3)	% Change		0.9

#### **Unclaimed Property**

March 2007	\$ 1,041,214	Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 69,586,546	
March 2006	\$ 312,695	Fiscal Year to Date	\$ 48,200,744	
% change	 233.0	% Change	 44.4	

Please note that some totals throughout Tax Facts may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Formerly the Health Care Fund

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This Fund was created by Prop. 303, which increased cigarette & other tobacco products tax rates in November 2002.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  This Fund was created by Prop. 201, which increased cigarette tax rates in December 2006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This Fund was created by Prop. 203, which increased cigarette & other tobacco products tax rates in December 2006.

TABLE 1
"New" Returns Filed in 2007 for Tax Year 2006
Through March 2007

					CHARACT	ERISTICS	OF TAXPA	/ERS		
Federal Adjusted	Number	% of	Average	Average						
Gross Income Bracket	of Returns	Total	FAGI	Tax Due	Married Joint	Single	Unmarried Head	Married Separate	Over 65	With Dependents
Negative FAGI	482	0.4%	(\$11,443)	\$0	17.8%	71.9%	10.1%	0.2%	15.3%	19.6%
\$0-\$5,000	24,141	18.6%	\$2,932	\$0	4.1%	77.2%	18.3%	0.4%	3.9%	27.0%
\$5,000-\$10,000	30,562	23.6%	\$7,416	\$18	5.7%	66.9%	26.9%	0.6%	4.3%	37.3%
\$10,000-\$15,000	20,078	15.5%	\$12,350	\$59	11.9%	44.8%	42.7%	0.6%	6.2%	55.2%
\$15,000-\$20,000	15,115	11.7%	\$17,388	\$109	18.8%	34.2%	46.2%	0.9%	5.9%	61.3%
\$20,000-\$25,000	10,600	8.2%	\$22,359	\$204	24.6%	33.6%	40.6%	1.2%	5.2%	61.6%
\$25,000-\$30,000	6,727	5.2%	\$27,362	\$321	26.7%	36.4%	35.3%	1.6%	4.8%	57.7%
\$30,000-\$40,000	8,094	6.2%	\$34,463	\$475	31.4%	36.6%	30.1%	2.0%	5.1%	53.6%
\$40,000-\$50,000	4,708	3.6%	\$44,578	\$685	39.9%	35.1%	23.2%	1.8%	5.7%	52.1%
\$50,000-\$75,000	5,538	4.3%	\$60,550	\$1,026	58.5%	25.5%	14.4%	1.5%	7.7%	52.3%
\$75,000-\$100,000	2,138	1.6%	\$85,615	\$1,630	75.7%	17.1%	6.4%	0.9%	9.1%	52.8%
\$100,000-\$200,000	1,257	1.0%	\$127,147	\$2,883	78.8%	13.5%	6.9%	0.8%	8.8%	51.7%
\$200,000-\$500,000	131	0.1%	\$268,660	\$7,815	78.6%	16.0%	5.3%	0.0%	16.0%	44.3%
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	9	0.0%	\$676,866	\$26,214	55.6%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	11.1%	77.8%
\$1,000,000 and over	2	0.0%	\$1,197,318	\$54,140	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Total	129,582		\$18,787	\$223	15.0%	43.4%	25.9%	0.7%	5.2%	46.6%

<sup>\*</sup>An asterisked line indicates that the information cannot be released due to confidentiality laws.

NEW RETURNS FILED IN 2006 FOR TAX YEAR 2005									
Total	280,854	\$23,532	\$423	16.9	48.9	15.7	1.5	7.2	33.9

<sup>&</sup>quot;NEW" Returns means that there was no return filed by the taxpayer in the previous filing year. This may or may not mean the filer is new to the state.

# TABLE 2 Urban Revenue Sharing Returned to Cities/Towns March 2007

			1 2007				
City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population		
Apache County			Surprise	\$835,070	88,265		
Eagar	\$41,959	4,435	Tempe	\$1,568,586	165,796		
St. Johns	\$36,567	3,865	Tolleson	\$61,477	6,498		
Springerville	\$19,537	2,065	Wickenburg	\$57,494	6,077		
Cochise County	. ,	•	Youngtown	\$58,308	6,163		
Benson	\$44,845	4,740	Mohave County	<b>, ,</b>	-,		
Bisbee	\$62,158	6,570	Bullhead City	\$361,503	38,210		
Douglas	\$162,681	17,195	Colorado City	\$38,601	4,080		
Huachuca City	\$17,314	1,830	Kingman	\$244,660	25,860		
Sierra Vista	\$413,349	43,690	Lake Havasu City	\$505,545	53,435		
Tombstone	\$15,232	1,610	Navajo County	φοσο,ο το	00, 100		
Willcox	\$36,756	3,885	Holbrook	\$51,326	5,425		
Coconino County	ψ50,750	3,003	Pinetop-Lakeside	\$39,405	4,165		
Flagstaff	\$578,868	61,185	Show Low	\$95,509	9,885		
Fredonia	\$10,502	1,110	Snowflake		4,935		
				\$46,690 \$38,700			
Page	\$67,267	7,110	Taylor	\$38,790	4,100		
Williams	\$29,755	3,145	Winslow	\$93,048	9,835		
Gila County	<b>#70.040</b>	<b>-</b> 40-	Pima County	0000011	00 707		
Globe	\$70,910	7,495	Marana	\$252,844	26,725		
Hayden	\$8,439	892	Oro Valley	\$372,761	39,400		
Miami	\$18,496	1,955	Sahuarita	\$132,359	13,990		
Payson	\$145,982	15,430	South Tucson	\$53,265	5,630		
Star Valley	\$18,979	2,006	Tucson	\$5,012,123	529,770		
Winkelman	\$4,191	443	Pinal County				
Graham County			Apache Junction	\$322,334	34,070		
Pima	\$20,644	2,182	Casa Grande	\$307,197	32,470		
Safford	\$88,554	9,360	Coolidge	\$77,390	8,180		
Thatcher	\$43,047	4,550	Eloy	\$105,253	11,125		
Greenlee County			Florence	\$194,233	20,530		
Clifton	\$24,561	2,596	Kearny	\$21,278	2,249		
Duncan	\$7,682	812	Mammoth	\$16,670	1,762		
La Paz County			Maricopa	\$100,505	15,934		
Parker	\$31,032	3,280	Superior	\$30,786	3,254		
Quartzsite	\$34,059	3,600	Santa Cruz County	. ,	,		
Maricopa County	+ - /	-,	Nogales	\$206,532	21,830		
Avondale	\$656,173	69,356	Patagonia	\$8,704	920		
Buckeye	\$240,365	25,406	Yavapai County	¥ = , · · · ·			
Carefree	\$34,854	3,684	Camp Verde	\$101,516	10,730		
Cave Creek	\$45,091	4,766	Chino Valley	\$116,606	12,325		
Chandler	\$2,184,011	230,845	Clarkdale	\$34,816	3,680		
El Mirage	\$303,327	32,061	Cottonwood	\$102,746	10,860		
Fountain Hills	\$231,717	24,492	Dewey-Humboldt	\$38,128	4,030		
Gila Bend	\$18,733	1,980	Jerome	\$3,122	330		
Gilbert	\$1,644,302	173,799	Prescott	\$3,122 \$385,723	40,770		
Glendale	\$2,293,039	242,369	Prescott Valley	\$305,723 \$317,651	33,575		
Goodyear	\$437,218	46,213	Sedona	\$103,455	10,935		
Guadalupe	\$52,556 \$42,830	5,555	Yuma County	<b>ድ</b> ስፈር ስርር	00.000		
Litchfield Park	\$42,839	4,528	San Luis	\$216,939	22,930		
Mesa	\$4,239,410	448,096	Somerton	\$92,244	9,750		
Paradise Valley	\$131,157	13,863	Wellton	\$18,638	1,970		
Peoria	\$1,306,963	138,143	Yuma	\$839,895	88,775		
Phoenix	\$13,962,778	1,475,834					
Queen Creek	\$155,292	16,414					
Scottsdale	\$2,220,975	234,752	TOTAL	\$45,935,888	4,860,420		

TABLE 3
Transaction Privilege and Severance Tax Returned to Cities/Towns
March 2007

City	Distribution	Population	City	Distribution	Population
Apache County			Surprise	\$664,320	88,265
Eagar	\$33,380	4,435	Tempe	\$1,247,852	165,796
Springerville	\$15,542	2,065	Tolleson	\$48,907	6,498
St. Johns	\$29,090	3,865	Wickenburg	\$45,738	6,077
Cochise County			Youngtown	\$46,385	6,163
Benson	\$35,675	4,740	Mohave County		
Bisbee	\$49,449	6,570	Bullhead City	\$287,585	38,210
Douglas	\$129,417	17,195	Colorado City	\$30,708	4,080
Huachuca City	\$13,773	1,830	Kingman	\$194,633	25,860
Sierra Vista	\$328,830	43,690	Lake Havasu City	\$402,175	53,435
Tombstone	\$12,118	1,610	Navajo County		
Willcox	\$29,240	3,885	Holbrook	\$40,831	5,425
Coconino County			Pinetop/Lakeside	\$31,348	4,165
Flagstaff	\$460,505	61,185	Show Low	\$74,399	9,885
Fredonia	\$8,354	1,110	Snowflake	\$37,143	4,935
Page	\$53,513	7,110	Taylor	\$30,858	4,100
Williams	\$23,671	3,145	Winslow	\$74,022	9,835
Gila County		•	Pima County	. ,	•
Globe	\$56,411	7,495	Marana	\$201,144	26,725
Hayden	\$6,714	892	Oro Valley	\$296,541	39,400
Miami	\$14,714	1,955	Sahuarita	\$105,295	13,990
Payson	\$116,133	15,430	South Tucson	\$42,374	5,630
Star Valley	\$15,098	2,006	Tucson	\$3,987,276	529,770
Winkelman	\$3,334	443	Pinal County	¥ = , = = ,	,
Graham County	, -,		Apache Junction	\$256,425	34,070
Pima	\$16,423	2,182	Casa Grande	\$244,383	32,470
Safford	\$70,447	9,360	Coolidge	\$61,566	8,180
Thatcher	\$34,245	4,550	Eloy	\$83,732	11,125
Greenlee County	. ,	•	Florence	\$154,518	20,530
Clifton	\$19,539	2,596	Kearny	\$16,927	2,249
Duncan	\$6,111	812	Mammoth	\$13,262	1,762
La Paz County			Maricopa	\$119,926	15,934
Parker	\$24,687	3,280	Superior	\$24,491	3,254
Quartzsite	\$27,095	3,600	Santa Cruz County		
Maricopa County			Nogales	\$164,302	21,830
Avondale	\$522,003	69,356	Patagonia	\$6,924	920
Buckeye	\$191,216	25,406	Yavapai County		
Carefree	\$27,727	3,684	Camp Verde	\$80,759	10,730
Cave Creek	\$35,871	4,766	Chino Valley	\$92,763	12,325
Chandler	\$1,737,439	230,845	Clarkdale	\$27,697	3,680
El Mirage	\$241,305	32,061	Cottonwood	\$81,737	10,860
Fountain Hills	\$184,337	24,492	Dewey-Humboldt	\$30,332	4,030
Gila Bend	\$14,902	1,980	Jerome	\$2,484	330
Gilbert	\$1,323,101	175,794	Prescott	\$306,853	40,770
Glendale	\$1,824,173	242,369	Prescott Valley	\$252,700	33,575
Goodyear	\$347,819	46,213	Sedona	\$82,301	10,935
Guadalupe	\$41,809	5,555	Yuma County		
Litchfield Park	\$34,080	4,528	San Luis	\$172,581	22,930
Mesa	\$3,372,563	448,096	Somerton	\$73,383	9,750
Paradise Valley	\$104,339	13,863	Wellton	\$14,827	1,970
Peoria	\$1,039,723	138,143	Yuma	\$668,159	88,775
Phoenix	\$11,107,760	1,475,834			,
Queen Creek	\$123,539	16,414			
Scottsdale	\$1,766,844	234,752	TOTAL	\$36,596,622	4,862,415